

If Lil had not celebrated Xmas with her worst night I can remember, terrible headache that denied her sleep most of the night, impelling me to silence when I got up, not even typing at the other end of the house, I'd not have taken the time to read thos to me fascinating story on much more than the Peterson's. In fact, aside from learning that there was a second (with Henry third) human being high up in the administration, I had little interest in Peterson. (Schultz is an old-fashioned executive type, always looking for and never forgetting ways of doing thoughtful favors for his subordinates, like arranging vacations in the West Indies with accomodations in nice and very inexpensive governmentOowned houses.) My interest in this is in the picture of cotton-mouthed Cotton Mathers running the country like cottonmouthed moccasins, as color for my Authoritarianism file. I do not really need it if you'd like it. Ordinarily I would not send you such a thing because of its length and because we know the essence of what it says. However, because it gives color and quotes sources, if unnamed, because it does not rest on belief, and because it adds detail to what we could have ~~summed~~ summarised, I send it on the chance you may find it worth the time. If you do want it, it is too much trouble to copy. Just keep it. HW 12/26/72

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